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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This is in reply to your letter of December 11, 1954 suggesting that FOA and other agencies might wish to explore the possibility of a mechanism to coordinate major external research proposals.

In response to your suggestion to designate an FOA representative to explore this more fully with Mr. Richard Bissell, I have asked Mr. Robert Matteson, Director of the Office of Research, Statistics and Reports - or someone he designates from his Office - to represent FOA.

Sincerely yours,

Sgtnd Harold E. Stassen

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